

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 02

Other known title(s): 02.mp4

OFLC ref: 1900326.005

Medium: Video File

Maker: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 21 August 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 21 August 2019

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	02	0:15
Total running time:		0:15

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file is a selfie video depicting in close up a child urinating and then wiping herself. While no sexual conduct takes place, the close focus on the genitals of a young girl while she urinates gives the activity a sexual reading. The video is likely to be titillating to viewers with a prurient interest in young girls and also those with a sexual interest in urination. The video is therefore deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and tends to promote and support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. It is classified objectionable under ss3(2)(a) and 3(2)(d), respectively, of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of

expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) be deemed objectionable.